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Subject: RCMP Request for 24 Corps Commissionaires

Hello Byron,

Our conversation refers....

The RCMP is requesting 24 Commissionaires (12 days, 12 nights) to assist with Convoy Protest related security duties **starting on the morning of February 15th** (TBC):

1. The RCMP have developed a Protest Convoy diversion plan to prevent vehicles associated with the current protest in Downtown Ottawa to reach Rideau Hall with said vehicles.
2. We would require 10 posts at identified intersections at / near Rideau Hall to be occupied by Security guards of the Corps Commissionaires.
3. An additional 2 guards would be added to serve as rotation to the 10 posts (to allow for breaks).
4. Ten (10) posts + two (2) extra for rotation = 12 per shift. **S.37 [REDACTED] = 24 total.**
5. This posture will remain in place until the conclusion of the demonstrations (likely for several days and hopefully no more than two weeks)
6. The RCMP will supply vehicles as required (up to 10). (**NOTE:** are Corps Commissionaires insured when driving RCMP vehicles?)
7. Each car will be supplied with fireball, a radio and quick reference card with mission details and contact information.

Duties of those guards:

1. Mission: to divert protest traffic, rolling convoys away from Rideau Hall.
2. Each guard, in a car will remain at a designated intersection as per a pre-determined traffic diversion plan.
3. The guard will report any protest, convoy activity at his post.
4. If there is an indication of a rolling convoy heading towards the location, the guards will place their vehicles in a manner that will block the intersection diverting the traffic in another direction.
5. The guards will not be expected to confront the protestors. Should a vehicle or convoy bypass the Commissionaire's vehicle, they will simply report same.

John Rajman:

- Can PRU please continue the coordination of this initiative?
- Note: we have obtained 10 vehicle that are now at TPOF for this (I sent members to get those today)
- We still need to determine a solution for the radios (IE: issuing our radios that would be coded with a dedicated channel for Commissionaires only)

- Need to determine how we fuel those vehicles: do we provide them cards or do we arrange the shell station on Beachwood to have a running tab?
- Need to determine how we cover the insurance issue with having Commissionaires driving RCMP vehicles.
- Determine where to have those Commissionaires start shift: Rideau Hall???

Julie / Gail:

- I will let you work out the contracting issues.

Thanks All

Mitch

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A/OIC Protective Operations – National Division &

OIC Close Protection Services /

OR Services de protection rapprochée

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